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Dear Sir:

In fulfillment of 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1) and 1.97(e)(1), it is hereby certified that the WO and JP documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 23, 2009 were first cited in any communication (see the attached copy of the Office Action dated September 24, 2009, which issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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